

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

FRANCIS R. LOMBARDO,	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:06-CV-1934
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Plaintiff	:	(Judge Conner)
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
COMMONWEALTH OF	:	
PENNSYLVANIA BOARD OF	:	
PROBATION & PAROLE, et al.,	:	
	:	
Defendants	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 25th day of October, 2006, upon consideration of plaintiff's motion (Doc. 9) for appointment of counsel,¹ and it appearing that the resolution of plaintiff's claims under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 neither implicates complex legal or factual issues nor requires significant factual investigation or the testimony of expert witnesses, see Tabron v. Grace, 6 F.3d 147, 155-57 (3d Cir. 1993) (listing factors relevant to a request for counsel),² it is hereby ORDERED that the motion (Doc. 9) is DENIED. If further proceedings demonstrate the need for counsel, the matter may be reconsidered either *sua sponte* or upon motion of plaintiff. See id. at 156.

S/ Christopher C. Conner
CHRISTOPHER C. CONNER
United States District Judge

¹ The court assumes, for the purpose of ruling on the motion, that plaintiff's claim has an arguable basis in law and fact.

² See also Tabron, 6 F.3d at 153 (“[Indigent civil] litigants have no statutory right to appointed counsel.”).